

ANACHRONISM.

Today amid the sobbing of the rain, While pale December with gaunt finger tips Proffers the cup of doom to nature's lips...

CUSTOMS OF THE MIKADO.

His Majesty's Methods of Dealing With Ministers and People. The mikado's daily customs are very regular. He always goes to his study at 9 a. m. and remains at work there until 4 p. m.

The Preacher's Story. The round faced, gray haired, chubby bodied preacher from Pennsylvania told about a minister who was preaching the funeral sermon of the husband of a spiritualistic medium.

A Question of the Hour.



What are these stand up, turn down collars coming to?—Judy.

Among the Old Families. "Our market man," observed Mrs. McSwat as she poured the tea, "is a decided character in his way. He prides himself on his pedigree and has documents to show that his ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

There Were Others. "Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning!"

A Brutal Proceeding. "Well, old man, I guess I better go home. My wife will raise a holy row even as it is."

How He Played It. "What do you think," asked the day boarder, "of a man who will keep his neighbors awake half the night by practicing 'Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep' on a bass horn?"

Moving Pictures. "You needn't laugh at D'Auber. His historical pictures have moved many people."

Not His Kind. The Parson—How do you like the new soprano's singing? The Deacon—Couldn't understand her. I never did care for that Scotch dialect singing anyway.

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Abundantly supplied tea tables and saloons well stocked with temperate drinks, will be provided, and the amusements usual at such gatherings will be arranged for.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 12, 1897, w11-4661.

Prepared For the Worst. "Now, when you ask papa for me be sure to face him like a man."

Not In Stock. Floor Walker—She complains that you didn't show her common civility.

All Were 'Em. Grocer—For what you put de sign up, "Boston peaches?"

Two View Points. The Woman—What a tender husband! The Man—What a soft mark!—Detroit Journal.

The Madrigal. The troubadours sing merrily Of maidens of wealth and station Who have no occupation...

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The Sense of Touch. The question has been asked, "Which of our senses is most capable of improvement?" An English scientist says probably the sense of touch.

Some Truth In That. "Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the real estate and house-renting optimist. "In this paper there is a record of 87 marriage licenses issued yesterday."

Asbestos Plates. An asbestos plate is most useful as a part of the kitchen plating. Oftentimes it is not convenient to remove a stove lid, and thus deaden the fire, in order to make toast, but the slices may be browned and laid on the asbestos plate on top of the range, although they will require as constant attention to prevent burning as if held over the coals on a toasting fork.

Not All the Time. Doctor—Are you troubled with insomnia all the time? Patient—No. Not when I'm asleep.—Yale Record.

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Meeting of Delegates. A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative delegates of the third district of Queen's County, will be held in the Masonic Temple, on Friday, next, July 2nd, at 1 p. m. F. E. HORNE, Convener.

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